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In re Application of: Arenberg, et al.

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### RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

This paper is in response to the Office Action dated 27 September 2004 in the  
above-referenced application. A three-month extension of time to respond to the subject  
Office Action is respectfully requested, and the petition and fee therefor accompany these  
papers. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.